

BLOOD & THUNDER

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Because I was Apathetic

An open letter to anyone who did not vote, doesn't fear or supports one of the three old line parties:

First, they took away the rights of anglophones, but I didn't do anything because I was apathetic, and I did not want to be called a racist.

Then they took away funding for post-secondary education, but I didn't do anything because I was apathetic and I didn't want to be called a red neck.

Then they took away medicare, but I didn't do anything because I was apathetic, and didn't want to be criticized for not being tolerant.

Then they took away everyone's rights, but I didn't do anything because I had gone out west to find work.

Reg J. Fleming

Concentrate on the 3 R's

I was disgusted and appalled by the letter from Nick Oliver suggesting that COR-NB has an agenda to take all "rights" away from anyone who is not white,

male, heterosexual, anglo-saxon, and physically able.

I have noticed ever since the start of COR-NB approximately 3 years ago, that their opponents never use rational or factual arguments.

COR-NB believes that language and culture should not be legislated. They believe in hiring on the basis of qualifications and ability, not on the basis of language, race, or sex. What could be less discriminatory?

I do not blame francophones for taking everything they can get from a government that puts ability to speak French (preferably a French sur-name too) above qualifications in hiring practice.

I blame English speaking politicians like Frank McKenna and the late Richard Hatfield. They both discriminated against their own kind to gain the French vote.

Nick Oliver and Allan Carter are victims of a school system where for the last twenty plus years, students have been brain washed into believing that official bilingualism, multiculturalism(sic) and affirmative action etc. are the only

fair and acceptable way.

Educators should get back to basics by concentrating on the three r's with some geography, history, and science thrown in for good measure, and allow students to decide for themselves what their views on language, culture, feminism, sexual orientation etc. are.

M.L. Fleming

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RAPE MYTH #5

MYTH:

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